

OPPOSED TO MATRIMONY.

"Is your family opposed to matrimony?"
"Wal' no, I rather guess not, seemin' as how my mother has had four husbands, and stands pretty smart chance for havin' number five."

"Four husbands? Is it possible?"

"Oh yes. You see, my mother's christened name was Mehitable Shultz, an' dad's name was Jacob Press; and when they got married the printers said it was puttin' the sheets to press. When I was born they said it was the first edition. As you see, mother used to be the tallest critter to go to evenin' meetings—She used to go out pretty late every night, an' dad was afraid I'd get in the same habit, so he used to put me to bed at early candle light cover me up with a pillar, an' put me to sleep with a book jack. Wal, dad had got up every night an' let mother in; if he didn't get down and open the door pretty darn quick when she com', he'd keetch particular thunder, so dad used to sleep with his head out of the window, so as to wake up quick, an' one night he got his head a little too far out, an' he slipped altogether down dead cum, causin' right down on the pavement an' smashed him in ten thousand pieces!"

"What was he killed by the fall?"

"Wal, no, not exactly by the fall. Rather kinder sorta guess it was the sudden fetch up on the pavement, that killed him. But man com' him, an' found him lyin' ther, and she had him sweep up together an' put in a coffin, an' had a hole dug in the burryin' ground, an' had dad put in an' buried up an' had a white oak plank put up to his head, an' had it whitewashed all over, for a tombstone."

"So your mother was left a poor lone widow?"

"Wal, yes, but she didn't mind that much, 'twasn't long before she married Sam Hide; you see she married Hide because he was just dad's size, and she wanted him to wear out dad's old clothes. Wal, the way old Hide used to Hide me was a caution to my hide, Hide had little the toughest hide of any hide except a bull's hide, and the way Hide used to hide away liquor in his hide was a caution even to a horse's hide. Wal, one cold day old Hide got his hide so full of whiskey that he pitched head first into a snow bank, and there he stuck and friz to death. So mom had him pulled out, an' had him laid out, in the burryin' ground, an' had him buried, an' then she had another plank put up to his head, an' whitewashed all over, an'—"

"So your mother was again a widow."

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"And your mother was a widow for the third time."

"Yes, but mom didn't seem to mind it a far sight. The next fellow she married was Jacob Hayes, an' the way mom does make her hair is a caution, now I tell ye. If he does anything a little out of the way, mom makes him take a bucket and white wash brush an' go right up to the burryin' ground and white wash the three oak planks lest to let him know what he may come to when he's planted in the same row, an' she's got married to the fifth husband. So you see my family isn't a faral sight opposed to a dose of matrimony."

Bone Nose.

The following incident we had from a friend who knew the party:

Deacon C——, of Hartford, Conn., is well known as being provided with an enormous handle to his countenance, in the shape of a huge nose; in fact, it is remarkable for its great length.

On a late occasion, when taking up a collection in the church to which the Deacon belongs, as he passed through the congregation, every person to whom he presented the bag, seemed to be possessed by a sudden and uncontrollable desire to laugh.

The Deacon did not know what to make of it. He had often passed round before, but no such effects had been witnessed. The Deacon was fairly puzzled.

The secret, however, leaked out. He had been offered for a day or two with a sore on his nasal appendage, and had placed a small piece of sticking plaster over it. During the morning of the day in question, the plaster had dropped off, and the Deacon seeing it, as he supposed, on the floor, picked it up, and stuck it on again.

But alas for men who sometimes make great mistakes, he picked up instead, one of those pieces of paper which the manufacturers of soap cotton paste on the end of every spool, and which read:

"Warranted to hold out 200 yards." Such a sign on such a nose, was enough to upset the gravity of any congregation.

—She Bore Well.

"There is chiding in all trades but ours," is said by men of all professions, and what the old race denominated commercial shrewdness, belongs exclusively to no class. But we believe it is usually understood, though not generally conceded, that the mercantile community is the very most cunning employed, engaged in the very nature of the business in which it is exercised. An instance of commercial sagacity came to our knowledge a few days since.

Old Deacon Mills, a Heaven-servin' man, who would stand an hour rebuking a teener for swearing at a horse, had an old ship, that had outlived the business for which it was built, and was desirous of selling her. Several applied to purchase her, but wished first to test the soundness of her timbers, by boring into them. The Deacon uniformly refused this. At last he went on board of the ship with his carpenter, and told him to bore into one of the timbers. The borer was pulled out, giving evidence of the dry rot.

"Try there," said the Deacon, pointing to another place.

This was done with the same result. So with another, and another.

At last the sugar touched upon a sound spot, and the chips that followed the sugar were bright and fresh.

"I declare," said the Deacon, rubbing his hands, "she bores well!"

The sound chips were put in a paper to seal the ship by, and the dodge was successful.

A moral might be drawn from the fact that, by commercial rule, a person who has one solid metal timer in him, may be set down as boring well, though the moral extends no farther than the counting room.

—Fast—as Father Morris was walking through a parish noted for its profanity, he was stopped by a whole flock of youthful reprobates of the place.

"Father Morris! Father Morris! the devil's dead!"

"Is he?" said the old man benignantly laying his hand on the head of the nearest urchin—"you poor fatherless children!"

—Man is a wonderful creature to app. He can sup, sup plant, sup-pote, sup-plicate, sup-pose, sup-press, sup-past, sup-sup, and sup-on.

—A Yankee has invented a plague which kills off all who do not pay the printers. Pass it down this way, neighbor.

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Wholesale and Retail Dealers in American, English, French and German Drugs,

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We beg leave to call the attention of the public to our well selected stock which we offer on the most favorable terms. Having the advantage of many years practical experience in the business, they with confidence, decide competition, both in regard to quality and price of their articles.

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Eaton, July 26, 1855.

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Feb. 8, 1855.

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THE subscriber has now on hand, and intend constantly keeping, a full supply of METALLIC COFFINS, of every quality and size, manufactured upon the shortest notice.

E. W. Ogden at the machine shop, South East of R. B. Depot, Aug. 24, 1854.

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JUST received at the new Book Store a splendid lot of new, valuable and handsome Books of various kinds for the Holidays, to which the attention of the public is called.

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All of which will be afforded on terms as reasonable as any other establishment in the country.

E. MINSHILL.

Eaton, Jan. 5, 1855.—If.

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We call the special attention of those

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